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CHEMISTRY-PHYSICS BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION



Front Entrance To Science Building

The Chemistry-Physics section of the Science Building is nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall semester.

The building has been carefully designed along the lines of modern practice in the construction of buildings for the purpose of teaching the two physical sciences. It will contain adequate class room, lecture room, and demonstration room space arranged in keeping with modern trends. Laboratory facilities and storage facilities with special rooms for modern equipment and technical apparatus have been provided for in an ample manner.

Constructed of fireproof materials, the building will cost \$150,000 exclusive of furniture and equipment.

Situated on the site of the old dairy, the new science structure will complete a U shaped quadrangle with the Business Administration building and the Home Economics building forming the sides of the U.

Completion of the building will be the fulfillment of a long cherished dream of Professor F. G. Fournet, Head of the Department of Physical Science, and veteran Physics teacher on the Campus. Mr. Fournet was employed as a member of the faculty of the old Louisiana State Normal School at the beginning of the summer term in 1913.

Fournet holds the record of longevity of service of all faculty members at this institution, having arrived on the campus three months prior to President H. Lee Prather, and, at the end of this spring semester, will have completed 39 years as a faculty member at Northwestern.

Another person who will be made happy when the move to the new building is made, not excluding, of course, all members of the physical science faculty, is Professor A. L. Ducournau, in charge of the Chemistry Department.

Mr. Ducournau became a member of the Chemistry faculty in 1925.



Side View of Science Building

Baker Award Established For ROTC

Lt. Col. James W. Bowman, commanding officer of the Northwestern State College ROTC, has announced the establishment of a new award to be given annually to an outstanding cadet.

The award—the Baker Award—named after its donor, Colonel Thomas A. Baker, USAR, of Natchitoches, will be a watch, presented each year to one cadet of the Second Year Advanced Course who best meets the following requirements based upon the last two years of military and academic work: (1) Grades in academic subjects exclusive of military science—30 points, (2) Grades in military science, both theoretical and practical—30 points, and (3) Qualities of leadership including character, initiative, force, leadership, cooperation, loyalty, industry, military bearing, and neatness—40 points.

The award will be presented for the first time at the end of the spring semester, Colonel Bowman stated.

Colonel Baker, A. B. '25, who has set up the annual award, is a veteran of both World War I and World War II. After serving in the U. S. Navy in World War I, Colonel Baker continued his interest in military activities by joining the Louisiana National Guard. He served in the National Guard until 1941 when his outfit

was activated into service, at which time he held the rank of Captain.

During World War II, after serving with various anti-aircraft artillery units in training in the United States, he was given command of the 559th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, which he took into combat in the European theater, where his unit was credited with destroying 50 enemy aircraft.

Returning to the U. S. in September, 1945, he was separated from the service as a full colonel. He is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, and the European Theater ribbon with four campaign stars.

In November, 1947, he activated the 2nd Battalion, 199th Infantry, Louisiana National Guard and commanded it until 1948. He is now in the active Reserve as a member of the 314 Logistic Command with headquarters in Shreveport.

More Life Membership Certificates Sent Out

Life membership certificates in the Alumni Association have recently been mailed out to the following: Duvall Wimberly, Shongaloo; Ella Margaret Monroe, Route (Continued on Page 4)

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The Division of Journalism Offers

Some Activities of Journalism Students



Members of the Current Sauce Staff study the layout and proof read each issue before it rolls off the press each week.



The Editor of Current Sauce watches the assembly of type and arrangement of layout as printer gets ready to print an issue.



Potpourri Editor works out the details of each page of the student annual before submitting the final proofs to the publisher.

SPORTS WRITING, radio writing, news, feature and magazine article writing, general newspaper reporting, photography, and editing and makeup work to the student who is interested in journalism as a major field of study. It is designed to prepare students for an active place in the professional world of journalism or to give prospective teachers a background that will enable them to sponsor high school and grade school publications.

Students are taught journalism fundamentals: but more important, they are led to see that actually journalism education is a combination of ALL education, and the broader the education, the better prepared a person is for a journalistic position. They are required to integrate knowledge obtained in other fields. With a strong background in English, information obtained in any field will be indicated in their writing. They are taught that writing without substance is worthless.

As a part of the laboratory work in journalism there is the *Potpourri*, the student annual; there is the *Current Sauce*, the student newspaper; there are two Natchitoches weeklies, *The Times* and *The Enterprise*. On any or all of these the student can gain invaluable practical experience in various phases of journalism.

There are the classes which try to give the student the fundamentals of the profession without overburdening him with useless minute details, which can be learned quickly on practical work assignments. Field trips are made to Shreveport and Alexandria to see city dailies in action. Students have an opportunity to observe what they have been studying in class. Actual publicity work, done by advanced students, gives an opportunity to submit news and feature stories to various newspapers.

There is Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity for men and women. It was established on the campus on March 14, 1927. Membership is open to any student who shows definite interest in the field of journalism or who takes part in the production of one or both of the student publications.

A new local fraternity, Alpha Phi Epsilon, has been organized this month for journalism students and those interested in student publications.

Graduates of journalism are today working on the staffs of daily as well as weekly newspapers

Baseball Team Makes Impressive Early Season Showing

With a record of 8 wins out of the first 10 games this season, the Baseball team under the tutelage of Coach Alvin "Cracker" Brown seem headed for their first real threat for a conference crown.

In the pre-conference schedule, the Demons won three of four games played. After splitting a two-game series with Barksdale Field with scores of 7-8 and 5-2, the Demons took both ends of the series with Alexandria Air Base to the tune of 3-2 and 6-1.

Starting conference play in a home and home game arrangement with Louisiana Tech, the Demons took both games by scores of 6-2 and 11-4. Following Tech, the Demons took on Centenary here and there, coming out on top by scores of 7-2 and 2-1.

Southwestern nipped the win streak of the Demons by piling up 6 runs in the first inning of the first game, then adding five more to end the game 11-3 in their favor. In the second game SLI scored in the second inning. The Demons tied it up in the fourth inning and settled down for a pitcher's duel which continued through the 15th inning. With Sammy Booras drawing a walk in the 15th, Johnnie Emmons knocked a home run over left-field fence to break up the game, 3-1.

Logan Leading Pitcher

With three conference wins in nine days, Douglas Logan, freshman from Heflin, is the leading pitcher of the Demon nine. He has wins to his credit over Tech, Centenary, and Southwestern, the last of which was a 15 inning affair with Logan going all the way. King, another freshman, and Ronald Martin, senior, each have one conference win with Ken Shaw being the only conference loser; however, Shaw is credited with a non-conference win.

Easter Trip

The Demons will swing through Texas during the Easter holidays for games with Lamar Tech at Beaumont, University of Houston (2), at Houston, and Sam Houston at Huntsville. On their return to the campus they will meet North-east State College of Monroe on

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throughout the State. Many of those engaged in teaching are sponsors for their school publications.

For further information concerning journalism, write John C. Merrill, Box 1017, NSC.

April 16, before getting back into conference play.

The Conference schedule remaining to be played is as follows: April 18, Louisiana College at Pineville; April 19, Louisiana College here; April 22, Louisiana Tech at Ruston; April 23, Louisiana Tech here; April 25, Centenary at Shreveport; April 26, Centenary here; April 29-30, Southwestern at Lafayette; May 6, Louisiana College here; and May 7, Louisiana College at Pineville.

ALUMNI Here 'n There

Three Generations At NSC

A recent letter from Mr. B. H. Carroll, who receives his mail at 506 Bilbo Street, DeRidder, states that "It is just possible that I rate to receive your alumni publication. To me, you are still Louisiana State Normal School. I graduated with the class of 1899."

Mr. Carroll has a son, T. J. Carroll, 212 N. Texas Street, DeRidder, who is a graduate of 1936. Incidentally, Mr. T. J. Carroll has a daughter, Barbara, who is a freshman at the College this year. Mr. Carroll is retired but still maintains an active interest in his old school.

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Does Not Want To Miss The Alumni Columns

In a recent letter Mrs. Charles W. Jaudon (Maxine Sibley, B. S. '50), of 4615 Mt. Vernon, Houston, Texas, sent her new mailing address with these comments: "This paper is almost the only way I can keep in contact with Northwestern friends from down here in Houston. I have met quite a few former NSC students and graduates here in the last year and a half that I have been here and, some how, it makes the world a little smaller. I'm looking forward to being at NSC this fall for homecoming . . ."

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Moves To Homer

John T. Burch, ex-'42, writes that he has been transferred by Gulf Refining Company from Delhi to Homer. "Have been here since December . . . Please change the address for my ALUMNI COLUMNS . . . Surely do enjoy keeping up with the events at Northwestern and all my classmates.

"William D. Adkins, Jr., who was a classmate, is also working here, and says he would appreciate



it if you would send his copy to my box (Box 92)."

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Graduates From OCS

Tommy C. Wimberly, B. S. '50, has just recently completed the work at Officers Candidate School at San Diego. He received his commission, and his new address is Ensign T. C. Wimberly, USNR, U. S. S. Kearsarge, CV-33, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Tommy is eager to get the Columns and would like to hear from his classmates.

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Working As Home Economist

Mrs. W. M. Latham, Jr., the former Edith Tarver, B. S. '51, is now serving as Home Economist for Louisiana Power & Light Company in Ferriday and Winnsboro. She is residing in Ferriday.

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Vacations In Florida For Easter

Mrs. Lois Butler Boudreaux, B. S. '45, of 2006 Fifth Street, Port Neches, Texas, who is secretary to the chief process engineer for Jefferson Chemical Company, writes that she and her husband are taking two weeks vacation in Florida looking for some big fishing and some big fish.

She stated in her letter that

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Record Attendance At Northwestern Relays

The Fourteenth annual Northwestern State Relays broke all records for attendance when more than 600 athletes from 41 high schools and eight colleges participated in the one-day meet held on the campus on April 5.

New records for the event were established in a dozen different contests in both the high school and college divisions despite the strong winds that prevailed, however no new records were made in the hurdles or the 100-yard dash as the contestants were running directly into the wind.

Honors for the college division were taken by Southwestern, being followed by Southeastern, Loyola, Northwestern, Louisiana Tech, Louisiana College, Centenary, and McNeese State in the order named.

In the high school division, Class AA and Class A schools competed against each other, and Class B and Class C schools competed against each other. In the Class AA and A competition, Bossier City and Fair Park tied for first place with Byrd right on their heels. Others schools entered in this group, not listed in order of points earned, were Haynesville, Ouachita, Bolton, LaGrange, Minden, Oakdale, Jonesboro-Hodge, DeRidder, Mansfield, Bastrop,

Eunice, Homer, Leesville, Springhill and Natchitoches.

Tied for first place in the Class B and C group were Plain Dealing and Pelican. Other schools entered in this group were Bunkie, Belmont, Buras, Ajax, Bordelonville, Campti, Castor, Dry Prong, Estherwood, Fort Necessity, Hall Summit, Hornbeck, Iowa, Logansport, Marthaville, Marion, Oak Grove (Sabine), Ringgold, Rosepine, Robeline, and Zwolle.

Next year the divisions will be run in separate classes entirely. The meet will be divided into Class AA, Class A, Class B, and Class C for high schools.

State Badminton Tourney Scheduled

Beginning the night of April 30 and continuing through May 1, a State Badminton tournament will be scheduled on the campus.

Competition will be open in two classes, both men and women participating. The Open Class will be for any entry, and the other class will be open to any high school or college student.

For further information concerning entry blanks, fees, housing, etc., write Coach Charles F. Thomas, NSC Box #026, Natchitoches, La.

HARRISON J. YOUNG, JR.

Harrison J. Young, Jr., B.S. '49 in Chemistry, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, in the Chemical Warfare division. Harrison is now in O.C.S. and expects to receive his commission as 2nd Lieutenant on May 14.

He has been in service approximately one year, and is another young graduate whose college education is being effectively used in his assignment in service.

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"there is one other person who works here that I know attended Northwestern. He is Jimmie Jean-somme, an assistant unit supervisor in the plant. I have never met his wife but he told me she also attended NSC . . .

"We were in Mansfield this past week end and I just happened to bump into Jimmie (Slawson) Lewis and Lynn Willow (Slawson) Ekern, who were visiting their parents."

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Plans To Attend Homecoming

Hugh N. Carter, B. S. '40, of 1138 Chappelle Avenue, Pico, California, has written in to find out the date of homecoming. Incidentally, the date has not been definitely determined but will probably be in November, the day of the Southwestern football game.

Carter has been living in California since he got out of service at the end of World War II. He lived in Los Angeles until last year, when he moved to his present location.

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Gets Promotion—Gets Married

Maxwynne Moore, A. B. '44, formerly of Shreveport, was promoted in November to the position of Supervisor of the Accounting Department of the Naval Air Station at Los Alamitos, Cali-

fornia, after having worked there for the last few years. She invites any old grads who have been recalled to the service to drop in for a visit if they happen to come to the base.

This February Maxwynne became Mrs. Donald Travis Duvall. She and her husband planned to elope to Las Vegas, Nevada, on February 22. A landslide left a boulder in their lane of traffic, and since another car was approaching as they reached the boulder—well, they took the only way by—over the boulder. The result was inevitable: car out of commission but no injuries. Not to be thwarted from a romantic elopement, they called upon friends, who obligingly drove them to their destination.

Today, they are happily settled, as she says, "in our very lovely little apartment only a few blocks from the ocean." (3235 East Third Street, Long Beach, Calif.)

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Transferred

Pfc. Robert H. Gates, B. S. '51, of Elmer is now stationed at Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. Prior to his transfer he was at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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F-86 Sabre Pilot

Beginning his flying career at the age of 16, Lieut. Henry A. Sibley, Jr., former student of Coushatta and Shreveport, is en route to Korea as an F-86 Sabre jet pilot. Having just attained the age of 21, Sibley is believed to be among the youngest of jet pilots in the U. S. Air Forces.

Cupid's Doings

MISS ALICE ELIZABETH HARPER, B. S. '47, of Lecompte, and WILLIAM EDWARD KILMAN, former student of DeRidder, were married at the First Methodist Church in DeRidder on February 22. The young couple will reside in DeRidder. Mrs. Kilman is a member of the DeRidder High School faculty, and Mr. Kilman is employed by a bank.

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MISS THELMA H. CREECH, A. B. '49, of Shreveport, was married to Sgt. Don T. Richards of Yorkville, Tennessee, on February 29 at Calvary Baptist Church. They will reside at 219 Kings Highway while the groom is stationed at Barksdale Field.

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MISS BESSIE LEONE MORGAN, B. S. '51, of Saline, and LIEUT.

GEORGE WILLIAM BLACK, A. B. '49, of Natchitoches, were united in marriage at Magnolia Baptist Church in Saline on February 24. They will be at home at 702 West Avenue, Austin, Texas.

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MISS JUANITA SANFORD, ex-'51, of Homer, and Purvis Edward Nelson of Natchez, Miss., were married on February 2 at the First Methodist Church in Homer. The young couple will make their home at Mineola, Texas.

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MISS BOBBY EUGENE KORNEGAY, ex-'51, of Zwolle, and Edward M. House of Winnfield, were married on February 8 in Bossier City. They will reside in Shreveport.

RICHARD L. BROWN**Aquatic Clinic**

Richard L. Brown, Assistant Director of Water Safety, American National Red Cross, will conduct an aquatic clinic on the campus on May 16 and 17.

Designed especially for representatives of schools, colleges, YMCA's, YWCA's, recreation departments, Red Cross chapters and civic groups, the clinic will feature methods for instructors in swimming for handicapped persons, newest methods of artificial respiration, and progressions in teaching beginning swimming.

Sponsored by the Health and Physical Education Department in cooperation with the American National Red Cross, this specialized instruction will be offered free to those availing themselves of the opportunity. Free housing will be available to a limited number of participants.

For any additional information interested persons should write Guy W. Nesom, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La., prior to May 14.

Life Membership—

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3, Box 499 BB, Lake Charles; Captain Lloyd E. Snider, Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas; Mr. William F. Arey (Maurine Neel), 3355 Hundred Oaks, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Sam E. Brown (Helen Davy Johniken), 1107-D Kinney Avenue, Austin, Texas; Dr. Moise Levy, 601 Hermann Professional Building, Houston, Texas; Mrs. L. Brunson, 300 Williams Avenue, Natchitoches; Mrs. Lylia McAlle Many; and Mrs. Dudley P. Boureaux (Lois Butler), 2006 Fifth Street, Port Neches, Texas.

Many alumni have expressed their intention of sending the check for a certificate of life membership in the Alumni Association but, for some reason or the other have forgotten to attend to it at the time it was on their minds. Are you one of these who really want to become a life member but keep putting it off or forgetting? Why not attend to it right now? The amount is only five dollars and your certificate will be sent you in the return mail. Then too, it will assure you that you will continue to receive the ALUMNI COLUMNS.

We are looking forward to opening the mail the week you read this.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graves, 2732 Grassmere, Shreveport, have announced the birth of a daughter, Carolyn, on November 2. Mrs. Graves is the former Jo Ann Harrington. Both Mr. and Mrs. Graves received the B. S. Degree in 1919.

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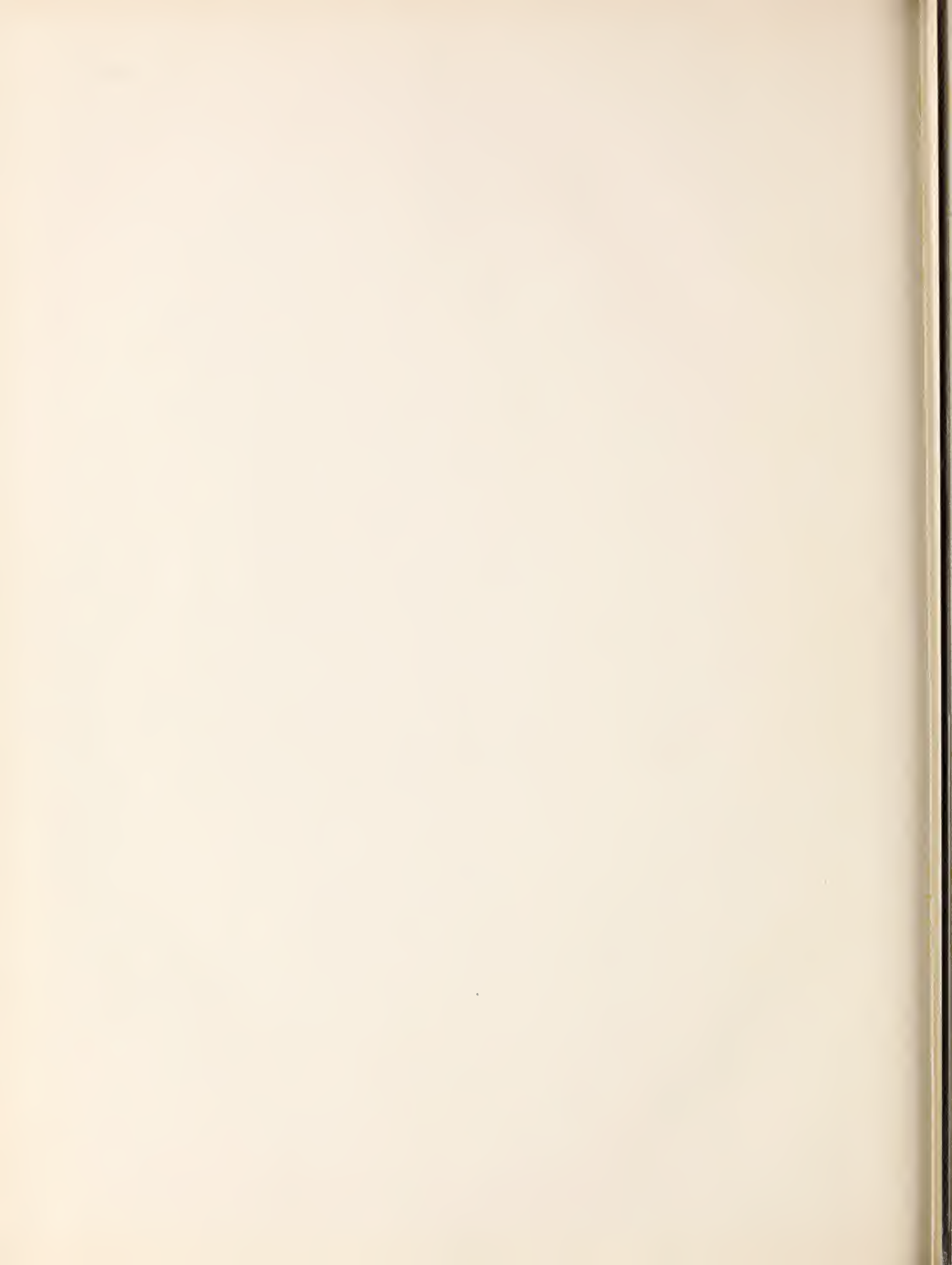
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